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For: A PICTURE DISPLAYING APPARATUS, WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE A CALCULATING CIRCUIT, WHEN THE SCREEN SAVER FUNCTION IS ATTAINED, AND A METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 10-178527, published June 30, 1998.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 4-22990, published January 27, 1992.

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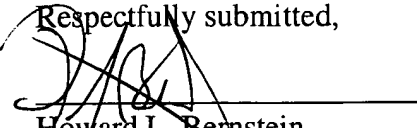
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